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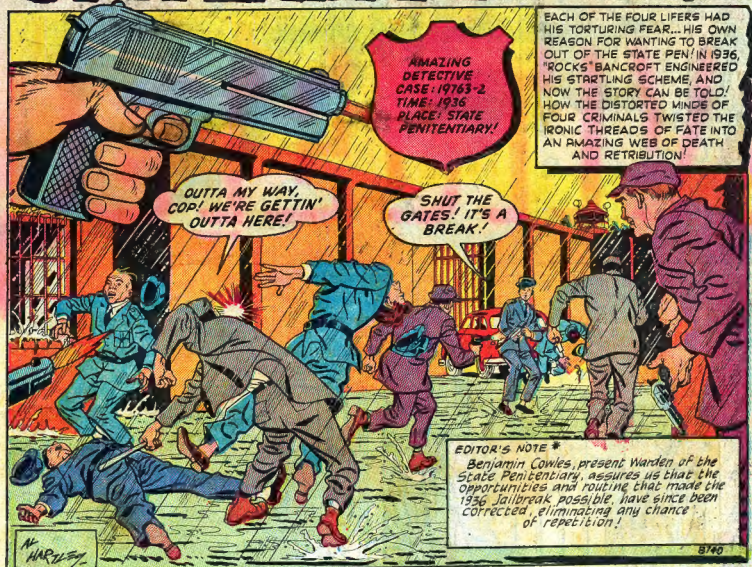

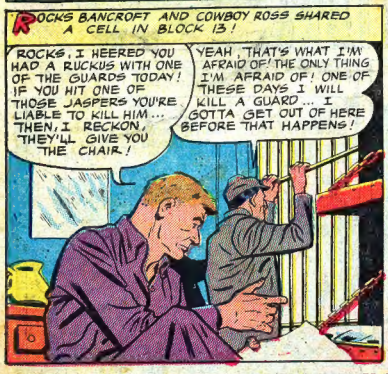

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I GOT IT ALL WORKED OUT! LOOK AT THIS!
WHAT IS IT?
IT'S A GUN! TOOK ME TWO YEARS TO MAKE! I SWIPED THE STUFF, LITTLE BY LITTLE, FROM THE WORKSHOPS! IT WORKS, AN' IT FITS INTO MY PLANS!
LISTEN, ROCKS! TAKE ME WITH YOU! THEY BEEN WORKIN' ME ON THE RIVER. FIXIN' THE ROAD, AN' I AIN'T A GUY THAT LIKES WATER... I COME FROM DESERT COUNTRY, ROCKS, AN' I'M AFRAID I'LL FALL IN AN' DROWN... I GIT NIGHTMARES ABOUT IT! TAKE ME WITH YOU, ROCKS!
SURE! SURE! TAKE IT EASY, COWBOY! SNIFF PELLONE AN' STEVE KOSTOWICZ ARE IN, TOO! AFTER CHOW, WHEN WE HAVE RE-CREATION PERIOD IN THE YARD, WE'LL GET TOGETHER AN' PLAN!
BUT HOW WILL WE GET OUTTA THIS CELL BLOCK?
WE GOTTA GET A MAN INTO THE HOSPITAL WARD! THEY'RE BUILDING A BIG AIR VENT FROM THE HOSPITAL INTO THE ARSENAL! WE GO DOWN THE VENT INTO THE ARSENAL, WHERE WE GET ENOUGH GATS TO BLAST ANYTHING OUT OF OUR WAY!
BUT WE'LL STILL BE INSIDE THE WALLS! HOW DO WE GET OUT?
LISTEN... ONCE A MONTH, THE LEAGUE FOR JAIL BETTERMENT SENDS AN INSPECTOR HERE! HE LOOKS OVER THE PLACE, HAS SUPPER WITH THE WARDEN, AN' LEAVES A LITTLE WHILE AFTER THE CELL BLOCK CLOSES! WHEN HE LEAVES, WE'RE GONNA BE IN THE CAR WITH HIM... THAT'S HOW WE GET OUTSIDE THE WALLS!
THERE'S THE BELL FOR SUPPER!
THE CELL BLOCK DOORS ARE OPERATED ELECTRICALLY... ALL OPENING AND CLOSING AT THE SAME TIME!
OPEN THE CELL DOORS, JIM!
OKAY... THEY'RE OPEN!
NOW THE CONVICTS FILE OUT OF THEIR CELLS INTO THE CORRIDOR!
STEP OUT... QUIETLY!
ROCKS, HOW WE GOIN' TO GET OUT OF THE CELL? THE GUARDS IN THE CONTROL CAGE'LL NAIL US 'FORE WE CAN MOVE!
PIPE DOWN! I GOT THAT FIGURED, TOO!
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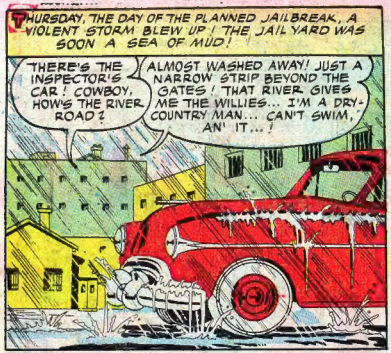
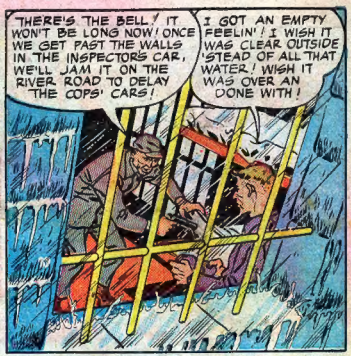
MOVE ALONG... AND NO TALKING!
THE CONTROL CAGE OPENS FOR US, WHEN WE GO IN OR OUT! WE MAKE THE BREAK WHEN WE COME BACK FROM SUPPER, JUST AS THE CELL DOORS CLOSE!
YEAH! THESE GUARDS AIN'T ARMED... SO THE CONVICTS CAN'T JUMP 'EM AN' GET GUNS FROM 'EM! BUT WE'LL HAVE THAT GUN YOU MADE!
DURING THE RECREATION PERIOD IN THE JAIL YARD, SNIFF AND STEVE JOIN THE OTHER TWO LIFERS!
ARE YOU TWO GUYS GAME FOR THE TRY?
YEAH! THE GANG I USED TA RUN WIT' THINK I SQUEALED ON 'EM! I'M AFRAID DEY'LL GET ME... EVEN IN HERE! I WANT OUT, AN' I'LL SHIP BACK TA DA OLD COUNTRY! DAT'S DA ONLY TIME I'LL FEEL SAFE!
COUNT ME IN! I LOST 20 POUNDS IN HERE! THEY'RE STARVIN' ME!
IN TWO DAYS THE INSPECTOR COMES... THAT'LL BE THURSDAY! THAT'S THE NIGHT WE BREAK! I GOT WORD OUTSIDE THRU A VISITOR... A CAR'LL BE WAITIN' ON THE HIGHWAY TO PICK US UP!
THE HOSPITAL DOOR'S LOCKED AFTER SUPPER! HOW DO WE GET IN THERE TO GO OUT THE AIR VENT?
DA KID, CANDY GALT, WOIKS IN DA HOSPITAL! DERE HE IS NOW!
I'LL TALK TO HIM! ONE OF US GOTTA GET IN THE HOSPITAL TOO, SO THERE WON'T BE NO SLIP-UP AT THAT END!
I'LL MAKE OUT I'M SICK AN' GET IN! MAYBE I C'N GET A DECENT MEAL IN THERE! I BEEN LOSIN' MY STRENGTH ON THIS SWILL!
KID, I GOT A JOB FOR YOU! SOME OF US IS BREAKIN' OUT, AN' IF YOU DO LIKE WE SAY, WE'LL TAKE YOU WITH US!
ROCKS, NO! I DON'T WANT NO TROUBLE! PICK ON SOMEBODY ELSE!
I'M PICKIN' ON YOU! THURSDAY NIGHT, SEE THAT THE HOSPITAL DOOR IS UNLOCKED! DO LIKE I SAY, OR WE'LL GET YUH! UNDERSTAND?
ALL RIGHT... I'LL DO IT! DON'T... DON'T HURT ME, ROCKS! I'LL DO IT!
YEAH! STEVE, YOU'RE IN THE MACHINE SHOP... SWIPE A PAIR OF CUTTERS TO CUT THE ALARM WIRES WITH! GIVE 'EM TO SNIFF, HEAR!
HE'LL DO IT?
YOU MEN... BREAK IT UP! CIRCULATE!
GOTCHA!

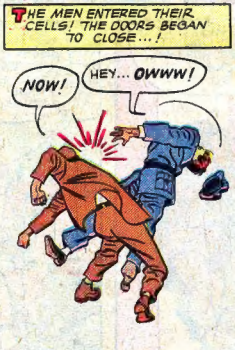

THURSDAY, THE DAY OF THE PLANNED JAILBREAK, A VIOLENT STORM BLEW UP! THE JAIL YARD WAS SOON A SEA OF MUD!
THERE'S THE INSPECTOR'S CAR! COWBOY, HOW'S THE RIVER ROAD?
ALMOST WASHED AWAY! JUST A NARROW STRIP BEYOND THE GATES! THAT RIVER GIVES ME THE WILLIES... I'M A DRY-COUNTRY MAN... CAN'T SWIM, AN' IT...!


"THERE'S THE BELL! IT WON'T BE LONG NOW! ONCE WE GET PAST THE WALLS IN THE INSPECTORS CAR, WE'LL JAM IT ON THE RIVER ROAD TO DELAY THE COPS' CARS!"
I GOT AN EMPTY FEELIN'! I WISH IT WAS CLEAR OUTSIDE 'STEAD OF ALL THAT WATER! WISH IT WAS OVER AN DONE WITH!

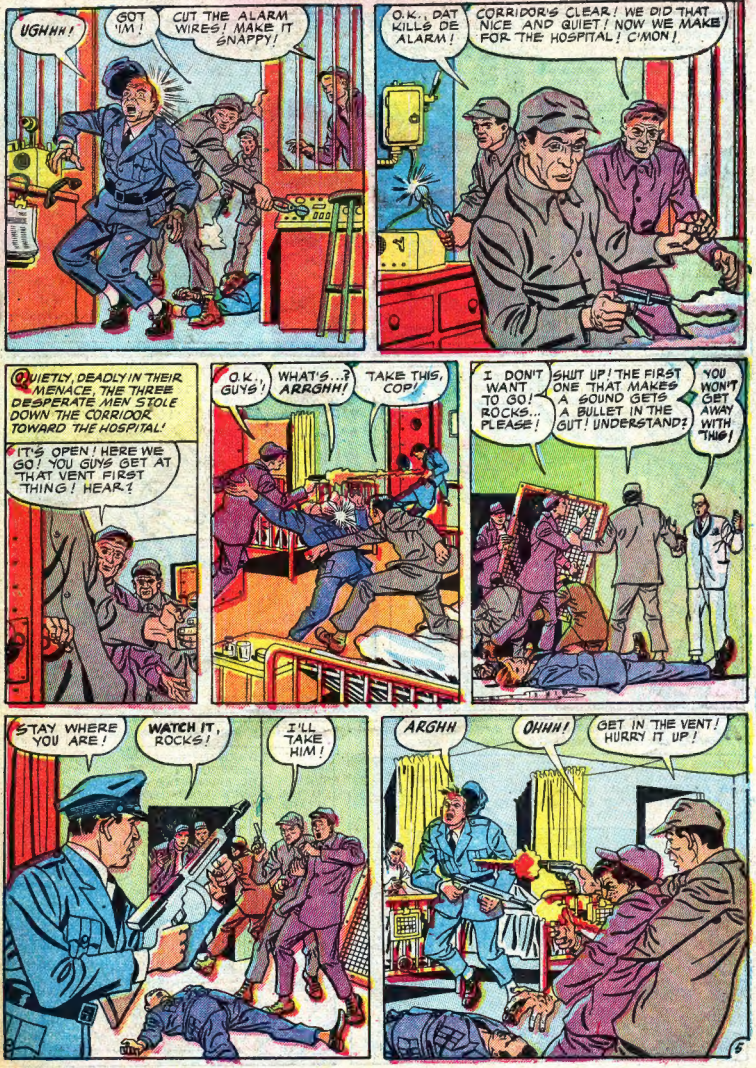
DURING SUPPER, STEVE KOSTOWICZ WENT INTO HIS ACT... PRETENDING AN ILLNESS THAT WAS TO GET HIM INTO THE HOSPITAL!
OHHH! MY STOMACH! I'M POISONED... THIS ROTTEN FOOD... OHHH!
GUARD! SICK MAN!
YOU MEN STAY SEATED! KEEP EATING!
SICK MAN HERE!

TAKE HIM TO THE HOSPITAL, SAM!
OHHH! I WANT THE DOC!

THE MEN FILED BACK TO THEIR CELL BLOCKS AFTER SUPPER! THE TIME FOR THE BREAK HAD ARRIVED!
ALL RIGHT MEN! INTO YOUR CELLS!
READY AS I'LL EVER BE! WISH THE STORM'D LET UP, THOUGH!
READY?


THE MEN ENTERED THEIR CELLS! THE DOORS BEGAN TO CLOSE...!
NOW!
HEY... OWWW!

GET TO THE ALARM, JIM... ARGHHHH!
GET THAT OTHER COP, SNIFF!
FRED!


UGHHH!
GOT 'IM!
CUT THE ALARM WIRES! MAKE IT SNAPPY!
O.K., DAT KILLS DE ALARM!
CORRIDOR'S CLEAR! WE DID THAT NICE AND QUIET! NOW WE MAKE FOR THE HOSPITAL! C'MON!
QUIETLY, DEADLY IN THEIR MENACE, THE THREE DESPERATE MEN STOLE DOWN THE CORRIDOR TOWARD THE HOSPITAL!
IT'S OPEN! HERE WE GO! YOU GUYS GET AT THAT VENT FIRST THING! HEAR?
O.K., GUYS!
WHAT'S...? ARRGHH!
TAKE THIS, COP!
I DON'T WANT TO GO! ROCKS... PLEASE!
SHUT UP! THE FIRST ONE THAT MAKES A SOUND GETS A BULLET IN THE GUT! UNDERSTAND?
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!
STAY WHERE YOU ARE!
WATCH IT, ROCKS!
I'LL TAKE HIM!
ARGHH
OHHH!
GET IN THE VENT! HURRY IT UP!
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THE VENT WAS ONLY A SHORT WAY FROM THE ARSENAL!

THERE'S THE OPENIN' INTO THE ARSENAL!

HERE, YOU TAKE THE GAT, COWBOY! GET THE GUARD IN THERE!

GOT HIM!

GET GUNS! COWBOY, GET THE KEYS FROM THAT GUARD AN' OPEN THE DOOR!

SNAP IT UP! I HEAR DAT INSPECTOR STARTIN' HIS CAR!

A FEW MINUTES LATER, THE FOUR CONS, ARMED TO THE TEETH, DASHED OUT INTO THE RAGING STORM!

THERE'S THE CAR! JUMP IT... IT'S GOIN' THROUGH!

THEY PICKED US UP IN THEIR SEARCH-LIGHTS!

MEN! DOWN THERE! IT'S A BREAK!

SHUT THE GATES!

TOO LATE... THE CAR'S GOING THROUGH! TURN ON THAT SIREN!

KEEP DRIVIN', MISTER, OR I'LL BLOW YOUR HEAD OFF!

DERE GOES DA SIREN!

HEY, GIMME A HAND! THIS METAL'S SLIPPERY IN THE RAIN! I'M LOSIN' MY HOLD!

AS THE CAR LURCHED OVER THE RIVER ROAD, COWBOY'S HANDS SLIPPED FROM THEIR DESPERATE HOLD...

THERE GOES COWBOY... INTO THE RIVER! POOR SUCKER CAME ALONG ON THIS BREAK 'CAUSE HE HATED WATER! HE WAS SCARED OF DROWNIN', AN' WANTED TO GET BACK TO THE DRY COUNTRY!

YAAAAAA!

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE PRISON...

CAN'T GET THROUGH TO THE STATE POLICE! THE STORM MUST'VE BLOWN DOWN THE WIRES!

WARDEN! THEY LEFT THE CAR BLOCKING THE RIVER ROAD! THEN THEY SEPARATED AND TOOK TO THE WOODS! THEY KILLED THE INSPECTOR!

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For a parting good-bye, he merely announced, "If any of the boys call up tell them I am at Winston's Tavern, over the bridge. And anything can hold till I get back tomorrow. Ben has arranged a special game with a fellow in from Lower California. And the sky is the limit. This fellow just wants to play two-handed poker with me. Heard about my reputation way out there. Since I aim to please, I shall relieve him of his cash."

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On the third floor of his tavern, Ben Winston took care of the introductions. "Felt Hat Harry, I want you to meet Joe Taylor. He's a friend of Arnold Haas who has been hiding out in Lower California ever since the federal boys got wise to the fact he was in on the Meyer Murder. I'll send up two decks of cards and you two will be here undisturbed. Harry knows where the private drinks can be had in a jiffy, so good luck to the best man."

Joe Taylor, a big six footer, looked at the smaller man. Mentally he was saying to himself, "I could break him in two with my bare hands. But I have rehearsed this caper to the last line. And I want to stay out of prison and get my dough."

The two men sat down and began playing for high stakes. In half an hour all of the money that had once belonged to Joe Taylor was now in the possession of the smaller man. Felt Hat Harry arose and smiled. "Guess the breaks were all against you tonight. But any time you want to try to get that dough back with interest, just tell Ben about it. I'd rather play poker than eat." As he approached the door, Joe lifted his right hand until it was at a level with the hatband on the felt hat. "Little white spot on that band. Hope you don't mind if I remove it."

"Go right ahead," was the answer.

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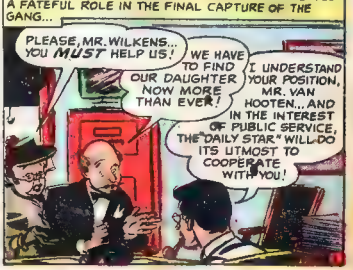
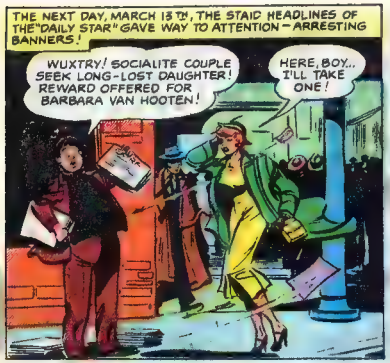
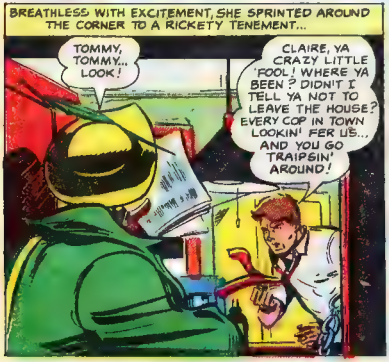
LARGER AND MORE AUDACIOUS GREW THE CRIMES! WIDER AND MORE INTENSE GREW THE SEARCH! BUT POLICE FOUND NO TRACE OF THE MOBSTERS! FINALLY, ON MARCH 12, 1950, A VISIT TO EDITOR FRANCIS WILKENS OF THE HONESVILLE "DAILY STAR" PLAYED A FATEFUL ROLE IN THE FINAL CAPTURE OF THE GANG...

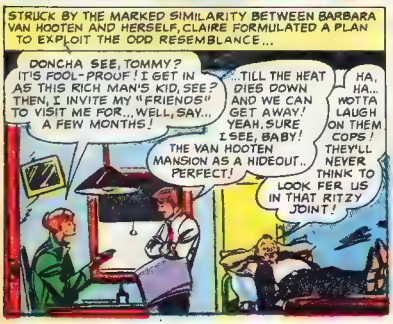



THE NEXT DAY, MARCH 15TH, THE STAID HEADLINES OF THE "DAILY STAR" GAVE WAY TO ATTENTION-ARRESTING BANNERS!
WUXTRY! SOCIALITE COUPLE SEEK LONG-LOST DAUGHTER! REWARD OFFERED FOR BARBARA VAN HOOTEN!
HERE, BOY... I'LL TAKE ONE!

FATE TOOK A HAND! CLAIRE FULTON, "FRONT" FOR THE TOMMY KEANE GANG OPENED THE NEWSPAPER... TO MAKE A STARTLING DISCOVERY!
LET'S SEE NOW... WHAT THOSE DUMB COPS HAVE ON THE ROB... WH...? WAIT A MINUTE! THIS PICTURE...! BARBARA VAN HOOTEN! WH... WHY, THAT'S ME..., IT'S... ME!


BREATHLESS WITH EXCITEMENT, SHE SPRINTED AROUND THE CORNER TO A RICKETY TENEMENT...
TOMMY, TOMMY... LOOK!
CLAIRE, YA CRAZY LITTLE FOOL! WHERE YA BEEN? DIDN'T I TELL YA NOT TO LEAVE THE HOUSE? EVERY COP IN TOWN LOOKIN' FER US... AND YOU GO TRAIPSIN' AROUND!

BUT, TOMMY... I JUST WANTED TO SEE WHAT THE PAPERS HAD ON THE JEWELRY JOB, AND... LOOK! HERE, THIS PICTURE... ON THE FRONT PAGE!
WH... WHAT? HOLY SMOKE! IT'S...! WELL, I'LL BE...! A DEAD RINGER!


STRUCK BY THE MARKED SIMILARITY BETWEEN BARBARA VAN HOOTEN AND HERSELF, CLAIRE FORMULATED A PLAN TO EXPLOIT THE ODD RESEMBLANCE...
DONCHA SEE, TOMMY? IT'S FOOL-PROOF! I GET IN AS THIS RICH MAN'S KID, SEE? THEN, I INVITE MY "FRIENDS" TO VISIT ME FOR... WELL, SAY... A FEW MONTHS!
...TILL THE HEAT DIES DOWN AND WE CAN GET AWAY! YEAH, SURE I SEE, BABY! THE VAN HOOTEN MANSION AS A HIDEOUT... PERFECT!
HA, HA... WOTTA LAUGH ON THEM COPS! THEY'LL NEVER THINK TO LOOK FER US IN THAT RITZY JOINT!

CHANGING CLOTHES AND RESTYLING HER HAIR TO DUPLICATE THE PHOTO IN THE NEWSPAPER, SHE WAS READY TO CARRY OUT HER UNIQUE IMPERSONATION...
NOW, REMEMBER, DON'T STOP FER NO ONE OR NUTHIN'! YOU AIN'T BARBARA VAN HOOTEN YET! YOU'RE STILL THE "FRONT" FER THE TOMMY KEANE GANG!
AW, RELAX, WILLYA TOMMY! I AIN'T GONNA GIVE NUTHIN' AWAY! THE NEXT TIME YOU SEE YOUR LITTLE CLAIRE... SHE'LL BE WRAPPED IN MINK... WHAT AIN'T STOLEN... EITHER!

SWIFTY, SHE SPED THROUGH THE CITY TO THE PRETENTIOUS VAN HOOTEN MANSION...
MISS CLAIRE FULTON... IN ANSWER TO YOUR ADVERTISEMENT, SIR!
VERY GOOD, WATSON! THANK YOU!
COME IN, MY DEAR!
HER SHARPLY-TRAINED EYES DARTED CAT-LIKE AROUND THE LAVISH ROOM, FOCUSED MOMENTARILY ON AN OPEN WALL-SAFE AND A SMALL PACKAGE IN MRS. VAN HOOTEN'S HAND...
...ER, EXCUSE ME, MY DEAR! MY HUSBAND WILL EXPLAIN HIS LITTLE ER... PROJECT TO YOU!
YES, YES, OF COURSE!
HMMM, THE WALL-SAFE IS OPEN... SHE MUSTA JUST TAKEN THAT PACKAGE OUT OF IT! WONDER WHAT...?
AS DAVID VAN HOOTEN RELATED HIS SCHEME, CLAIRE'S SMUG CONFIDENCE VANISHED, HER SUSPICIOUS HIGHTENED...
TEST...?! WADAYA MEAN, TEST?? DON'T I LOOK LIKE YOUR DAUGHTER? WHAT KIND OF A DEAL IS THIS??!
NATURALLY, WE DO NOT WISH TO IN-CONVENIENCE YOU, MISS FULTON! BUT WITH HUNDREDS OF APPLICANTS CLAIMING TO BE OUR BARBARA, WE WANT TO MAKE CERTAIN WE CHOOSE THE RIGHT GIRL! THERE IS ONLY ONE TEST WE CAN SUBMIT THEM TO! BEFORE OUR LITTLE GIRL WAS KIDNAPPED, SHE USED TO TAKE ONE TOY TO BED WITH HER, EVERY NIGHT!
IF YOU WILL STEP THIS WAY, MISS FULTON... YOU CAN PROVE THAT YOU REALLY ARE OUR DAUGHTER BY POINTING OUT... THAT TOY!
ALL IS READY, DAVID!
A GLITTERING ARRAY OF COLOR AND METAL BEDAZZLED CLAIRE'S EYES AS SHE OPENED THE NURSERY DOOR! TOYS OF ALL SHAPES AND SIZES, OF ALL FORMS AND VARIETY CONFRONTED HER IN SPARKLING ROW AFTER ROW! HOW COULD SHE CHOOSE ONE... THE CORRECT ONE FROM THE CONFUSING COLLECTION?
WHEW! HOLY SMOKE... (GASP!) NEVER SAW SO MANY TOYS IN MY LIFE!
NOW, NOW... JUST TAKE YOUR TIME, DEAR! IT'S BEEN A LONG WHILE!
A CLUE TO THE SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE TASK! SUDDENLY A PICTURE OF THE OPEN WALL-SAFE FLASHED INTO HER MIND...
THE PACKAGE MRS. VAN HOOTEN TOOK FROM THE SAFE! SURE! SURE, THESE TWO WOULD BE SCREWY ENOUGH TO PUT A FAVORITE TOY OF THEIR DARLING DAUGHTER IN A...SAFE! SENTIMENTAL VALUE, THEY'D CALL IT! YES... THAT'S IT! A SMALL PACKAGE... A SMALL TOY!
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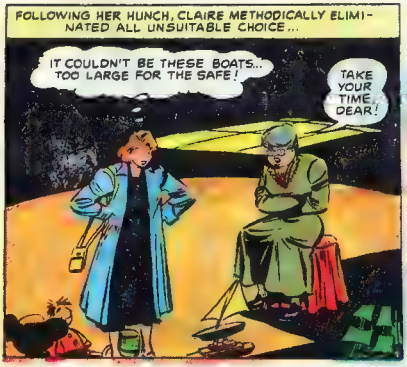
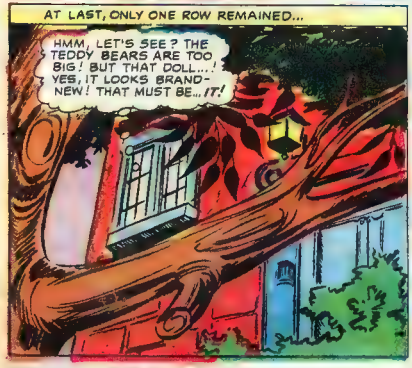
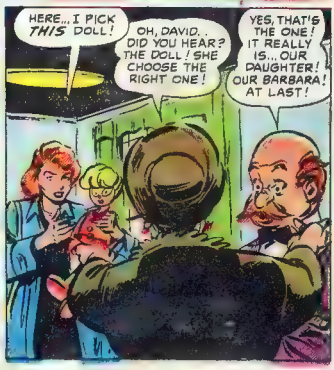
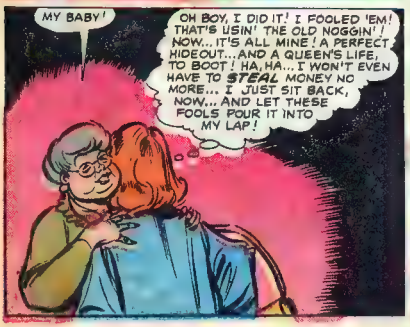
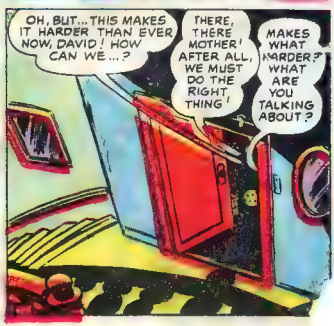

FOLLOWING HER HUNCH, CLAIRE METHODICALLY ELIMINATED ALL UNSUITABLE CHOICE...
IT COULDN'T BE THESE BOATS... TOO LARGE FOR THE SAFE!
TAKE YOUR TIME, DEAR!

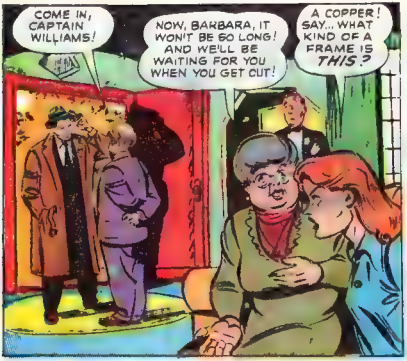
HMM, SHARP POINTS ON THE TRUCK! NO, THEY'D NEVER LET A KID SLEEP WITH THEM... MIGHT GET HURT!
THIS DOLL'S DRESS IS FADED BY THE SUN! AND THE TOY I'M LOOKIN' FOR WAS IN A SAFE AWAY FROM THE SUN! SO IT'S NOT THIS EITHER!

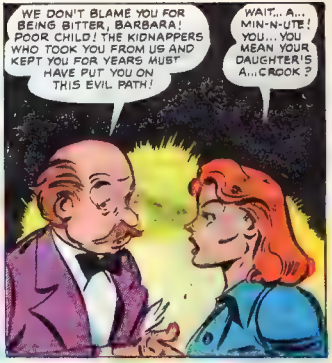

AT LAST, ONLY ONE ROW REMAINED...
HMM, LET'S SEE? THE TEDDY BEARS ARE TOO BIG! BUT THAT DOLL...! YES, IT LOOKS BRAND-NEW! THAT MUST BE... IT!

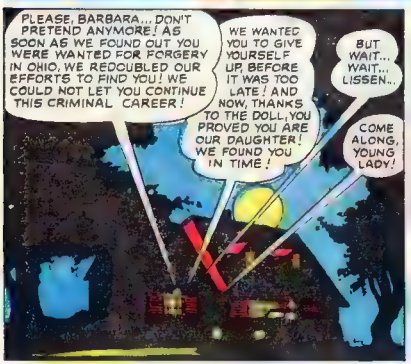

HERE... I PICK THIS DOLL!
OH, DAVID... DID YOU HEAR? THE DOLL! SHE CHOOSE THE RIGHT ONE!
YES, THAT'S THE ONE! IT REALLY IS... OUR DAUGHTER! OUR BARBARA! AT LAST!

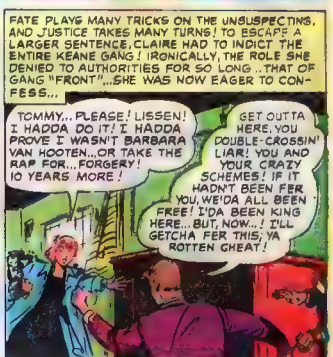

MY BABY!
OH BOY, I DID IT! I FOOLED 'EM! THAT'S USIN' THE OLD NOGGIN'! NOW... IT'S ALL MINE! A PERFECT HIDEOUT... AND A QUEEN'S LIFE, TO BOOT! HA, HA... I WON'T EVEN HAVE TO STEAL MONEY NO MORE... I JUST SIT BACK, NOW... AND LET THESE FOOLS POUR IT INTO MY LAP!

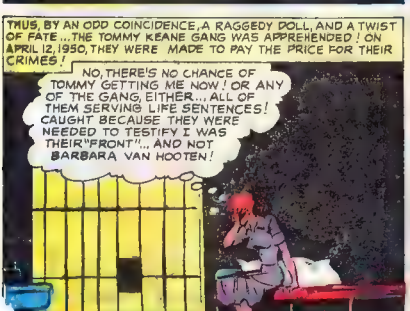

OH, BUT... THIS MAKES IT HARDER THAN EVER NOW, DAVID! HOW CAN WE...?
THERE, THERE MOTHER! AFTER ALL, WE MUST DO THE RIGHT THING!
MAKES WHAT HARDER? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

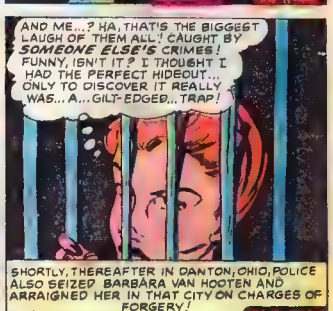












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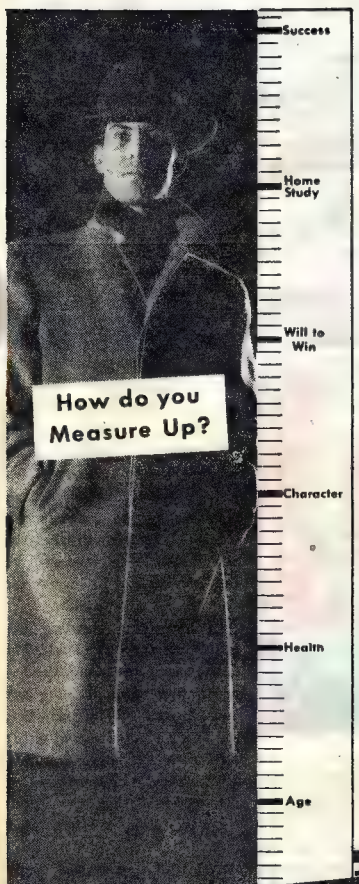

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The index finger of Joe's right hand bent under and the muzzle of an air pistol slid into the hand. There was a low thud and Felt Hat Harry's lifeless body dropped to the floor. He never knew what hit him. Nor would he ever know that his wife had worked out this scheme to the last detail. She would get his life insurance, his bank accounts, and his real estate holdings in the South.

* * *

District Attorney Charles Rice knew when he was beaten. He turned to Captain Hansom Lindquist of Homicide. "If this should be a crime, then it certainly is the perfect one. You couldn't break that fellow Taylor's story in court. I'll have to present the facts to the Grand Jury tomorrow and tell them it would be useless to try to work on the theory of murder. We must accept the story that he killed in self defense."

Captain Lindquist looked at the two items on the D.A.'s desk. One was the felt hat worn by the late Harry Monckton. The bullet hole in the band was obvious. The second item was the special air pistol owned by Joe Taylor. "What a set-up," commented the law officer. "Joe's story is perfect down to the last detail. He told us that he merely said to Harry how strange it was that he should be cleaned out of his dough so quickly. Then what does Harry do? Yells about being called a cheat and goes for his gun. Joe got there first and shot but once. And we can't figure out the distance because you don't get powder marks with an air pistol."

The D.A. shrugged his shoulders. "Better go home and get some sleep. You've done double duty on this case."

Captain Lindquist grinned. "Not until I do some shopping for the wife at the grocery store. Remember, I got four hungry kids to feed and they can clean you out of everything."

The woman in front of the law officer was arguing with the clerk in the grocery store.

"It's a shame the kind of bags you use," she protested. "Just touch them with your finger and they break in a second. See!" And then to demonstrate how weak the bag was she actually pushed a hole in it.

It was the torn edges of the bag that attracted the attention of Captain Lindquist. It gave him an idea. He threw a ten dollar bill on the counter, shouting, "Frank, send this over to the missus. I got to go back to headquarters."

Joe Taylor did his best to appear bored but somehow he knew that he must have slipped up. He was going to be careful so they didn't try to trick him. He wanted to collect that twenty grand from the widow of the man he had killed. But the D.A.'s face showed he expected something unusual.

"It was almost a perfect crime you figured out," began Captain Lindquist. "From your story you must have been at least several feet from Harry Monckton when you shot him. But actually you placed the muzzle of that air pistol right up smack against the hat band and then fired. It couldn't have been self defence if you did that. It must have been *murder*."

Joe Taylor clinched his two fists. He had to maintain self control. "Don't know what you are saying," he managed to snap back. But he heard the answer that doomed him.

"I have been shooting this pistol into all kinds of felt. The farther away you stand, the less penetrating power the slug has. You can tell this by examining the inside of the hat and seeing how torn the edges are. You got maximum penetration, so you must have held the muzzle right up against the hat. Want to talk?"

Beads of perspiration began to form on Taylor's forehead as he realized he was finished. So he started on the way to confessing by just getting past his lips, "Give me a break, will you? I'll spill it all . . ."

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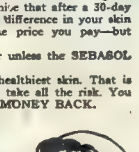

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BECAUSE, FATHER, ALL THE BAD THINGS IN MY LIFE HAPPEN WHEN IT SNOWS, AND TODAY IS NO EXCEPTION! IT SEEMS THE LAST FEW MONTHS OF MY LIFE HAVE BEEN WRAPPED UP IN SNOW... AND DESPERATION...
"...THE KIND OF CRAZY DESPERATION A GUY GETS LIKE I GOT IN THE TOWN OF MANITOU... THAT SNOWY NIGHT I DECIDED TO TRAP MY WIFE, MARTA, AND PUT AN END TO HER CHEATING ON ME!"
REN!
I CAUGHT YOU RED-HANDED THIS TIME, MARTA! GET BACK HERE WHERE THAT WIFE-STEALING PARTNER OF MINE CAN'T SEE YOU WHEN HE COMES IN!
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NO, REN... WAIT! IF YOU TREATED ME DECENTLY INSTEAD OF COOPING ME UP IN THIS ROTTEN STORE FOR FIVE YEARS, I WOULDN'T BE SNEAKING IN AND OUT ON YOU LIKE THIS! AT LEAST LARIEV TREATS ME WITH RESPECT!
SO, IT'S RESPECT YOU WANT, IS IT?
TRADING STORE
DALLE
WELL, HERE! THIS IS THE ONLY KIND OF RESPECT YOU DESERVE!
OW-W!
SLAP!
I'LL GET THAT SNEAKING DOG, LARIEV! I'LL PUT AN END TO ALL THIS...ONCE AN' FOR ALL!
YOU FOOL! GO AHEAD! SHOOT HIM! WAKE UP EVERY MOUNTIE IN THE BARRACKS ACROSS THE ROAD!
"I TURNED MY BACK ON HER, IN CONTEMPT...SHE SPRANG UP BEHIND ME AND...
NO! I WON'T LET YOU DO IT!
UGG-G!
CRACK!
"I BLANKED OUT FOR A MOMENT, AND TOPPLED TO THE FLOOR. I WAS CONSCIOUS OF SOMEONE ENTERING THE STORE!"
LARIEV! HE WAITED FOR US. HE KNOWS! I HAD TO STOP HIM FROM KILLING YOU!
WE'RE IN FOR TROUBLE UNLESS WE GET RID OF HIM FOR GOOD... HIS GUN...
I'LL BLOW HIS HEAD OFF...FINISH HIM AND TAKE YOU OUT OF HERE... OW-W-W!
DON'T BE AN IDIOT, LARIEV.. DROP IT!
KLUNK!
WHY? I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO GET RID OF HIM?
I DO...BUT WE'D NEVER GET AWAY WITH MURDER! LISTEN...REN'S AN EASY-GOING LUNKHEAD AT HEART.. I NEVER TOLD HIM I DIDN'T LOVE HIM, SO I THINK I CAN SOFT SOAP THE TWO OF US OUT OF THIS JAM...AND MAKE IT PAY TO BOOT!
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BEAT IT WHILE HE'S STILL OUT, LARIEV! COME BACK LATER ON SOME EXCUSE! REN WILL COME AROUND SOON... THEN I'LL BEG HIS FORGIVENESS; IF IT WORKS YOU'LL DRAW ALL THE STORE'S MONEY OUT OF THE BANK, AND WE'LL LEAVE HIM HERE TO ROT WHEN THE TIME COMES!

"I HEARD EVERY WORD OF IT!" AND I CONCEDED EVERY PLEADING POINT TO HER AFTER I HAD REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS!" TWO WEEKS LATER, ON HALLOWEEN EVE..."

LOOK AT THEM...SNICKERING BEHIND MY BACK..THINKING WHAT A SOFT SAP I WAS TO FORGIVE THEM...FORGET WHAT HAPPENED...

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BANG! BANG!

BEAT IT... YOU CRAZY KIDS... YOU AN' YOUR HALLOWEEN PRANKS!

AWW! HAVE A HEART!

TRADING STORE

"BACK IN THE STORE, LATER, LARIEV THRUST A BANK WITHDRAWAL SLIP AT ME..."

SIGN THIS, REN! WE NEED CASH TO COVER OUR MONTREAL JOBBER! I'LL FILL IN THE EXACT AMOUNT WHEN I GO TO THE BANK AT PINE CORNERS, TOMORROW!

SURE, GIVE IT HERE!

"THE NEXT DAY LARIEV TOOK THE DOG SLED TO PINE CORNERS! MARTA SEEMED UNUSUALLY GAY ALL DAY. ABOUT 4:30 LARIEV PULLED INTO THE DOG SHED IN BACK OF THE STORE..."

HOW WAS THE TRIP?

HE'S LEAVING THE DOGS IN HARNESS...THEY'LL HEAD BACK TO PINE CORNERS...THEN TAKE THE QUEBEC TRAIN.'

EASY..BUT SNOW'S DUE BY NIGHTFALL... BE A GOOD NIGHT TO TURN IN EARLY.'

"ABOUT NINE, THE INFERNAL SNOWSTORM HIT! MARTA RETIRED TO HER ROOM, THEN LARIEV LEFT! I ENTERED MY ROOM LAST, NOISILY SHUT THE DOOR, AND WAITED IN THE DARK..."

WHAT'S DELAYING THEM? IT'S 3:A.M.... HE HAS THE MONEY.. THE DOG SLED IS READY... IT'S *GOT* TO BE *TONIGHT!*

"SUDDENLY THE NERVES IN MY HANDS DANCED TO LIFE...I FELT THE TWO LONG THREADS I HAD ATTACHED TO THEIR DOORS, MOVING IN MY HAND..."
THEY'RE OPENING THEIR DOORS... GOOD! NOW, QUICK OVER TO THE WINDOW...
"IT TOOK ME 30 SECONDS TO GO OUT THE WINDOW AND DART TO THE STORE FRONT!...I WAITED SEVERAL MINUTES ...THEN..."
IT'S REN! RUSH HIM, LARIEV! HE WON'T DARE SHOOT!
NO! HE'S GOT A RIFLE!
STAND WHERE YOU ARE, YOU THIEVING PAIR OF RATS! GET BACK INSIDE!
YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH SHOOTING US... NEVER!
SHUT UP! I HAVE NO INTENTION OF WASTING BULLETS ON YOU, UNLESS YOU FORCE ME TO SHOOT! PEEL THOSE FURS OFF... BOTH OF YOU!
"THEY TOOK OFF THEIR FURS...THEN I FORCED THEM UNDER THE SHOWER...I TURNED THE WATER ON..."
"THAT'S ENOUGH! NOW GET OUTSIDE ...ONE ON EITHER SIDE OF THE STORE FRONT!"
LARIEV! HE'S GOING TO FREEZE US TO DEATH IN THESE SOAKING CLOTHES!
"MARTA WAS RIGHT...I MARCHED THEM OUTSIDE, AND IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR THE ARCTIC ELEMENTS TO FREEZE THE EVIL IN THEM...FOREVER!"
THEY'RE LIKE CAKES OF ICE! NOW TO BURY THEM IN THE CELLAR! TOMORROW, THE MOUNTIE PATROL WILL FIND THE EMPTY DOG SLED IN THE FOOT HILLS! EVERYONE WILL SAY LARIEV STOLE MY WIFE AND MONEY...THEY GOT LOST...DIED SOMEWHERE IN THE STORM..
GREAT SCOTT!! I CAN'T BUDGE HER! THE DRIPPING WATER FROZE HER FEET INTO THE SNOW!
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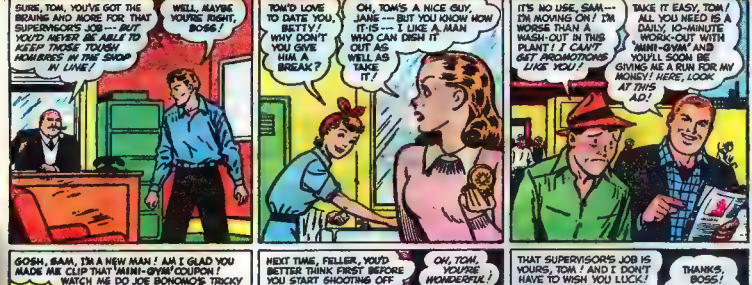

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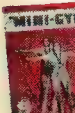

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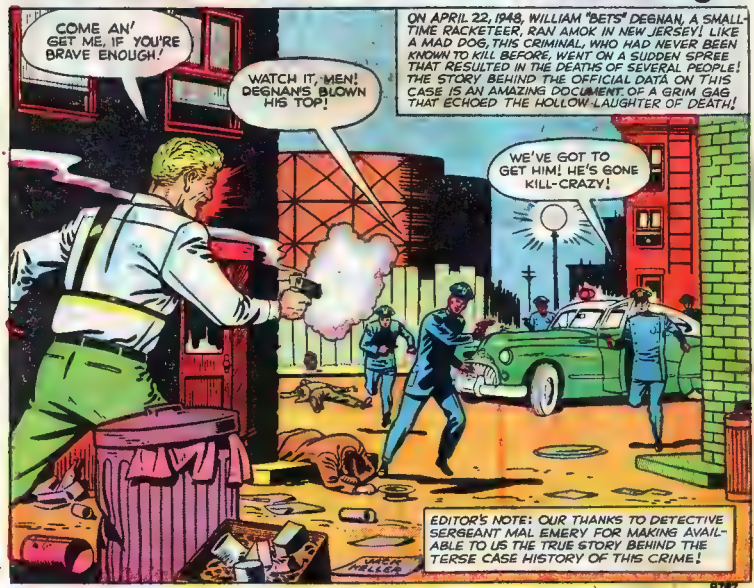

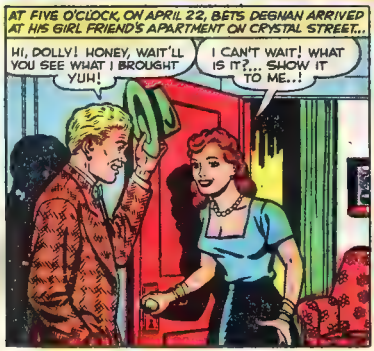

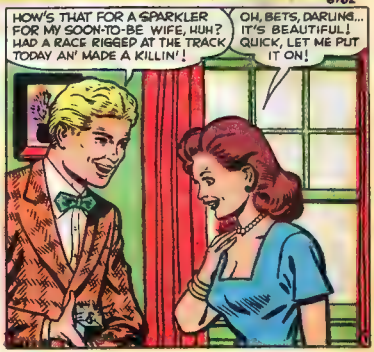

GOSH, WHAT A ROCK! THIS'LL MAKE THE OTHER GIRLS' EYES POP OUT!
AN' THERE'LL BE PLENTY MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM! THE BIG BOSS IS GONNA GIVE ME A TERRITORY IN THE NUMBERS RACKET, AND A CUT ON THE TAKE!
BETS, HONEY, PLEASE GET OUT OF THE RACKETS NOW THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE MARRIED!
DOLLY, WE'VE BEEN OVER THIS A MILLION TIMES BEFORE! WHERE ELSE CAN A GUY LIKE ME MAKE THE KIND OF DOUGH I DO, EXCEPT IN THE RACKETS?
SO WE'LL LIVE ON LESS! EVERY TIME I SEE THAT GUN YOU CARRY, IT GIVES ME THE SHIVERS!
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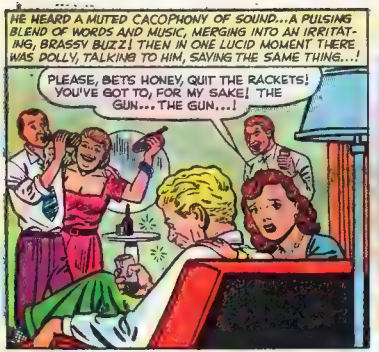
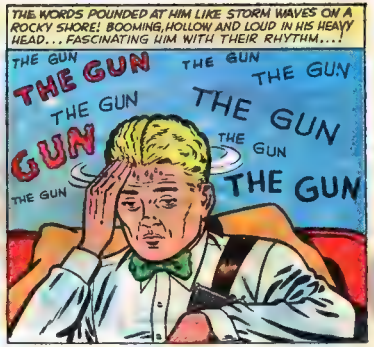
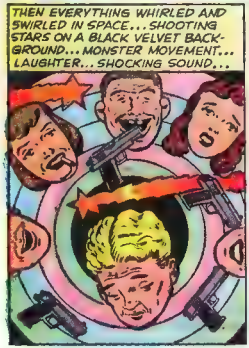
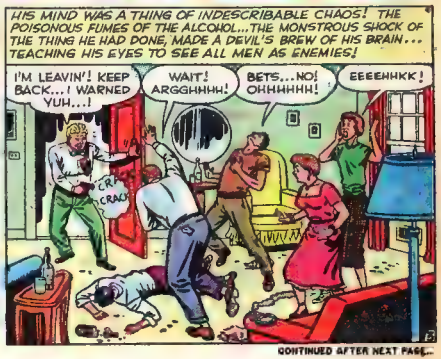
LAY OFF, DOLLY! LOOK, BABY, WE'RE GETTIN' MARRIED, BUT I AIN'T LETTIN' YOU TELL ME HOW TO LIVE OR HOW I SHOULD EARN A LIVIN'! JUST TAKE THE DOUGH AND HAVE YOURSELF A TIME AND FORGET ABOUT THE RUN AN' DRINKIN' AND THAT STUFF! GET ME?
GET THE ICE AN' GLASSES! LET'S WHOOP IT UP!
HEY, WHAT IS THIS?
A CELEBRATION, YOU DOPE! WE'RE GONNA CELEBRATE YOU AN' DOLLY GETTIN' HITCHED!
THEY WERE LIKE BETS, THESE PEOPLE...SMALL-TIME CRIMINALS LIVING OFF THE CRUMBS TOSSED THEM BY THE BIG MOBS! CORKS POPPED, LIQUOR GURGLED INTO GLASSES, AND SOON THE PARTY WAS IN FULL SWING!
HEY, BETS, YOU'RE FALLING BEHIND! HAVE ANOTHER! C'MON, EVERYBODY DANCE!
HONEY, YOU'VE HAD A COUPLE ALREADY!
QUIT NAGGIN', DOLL...THIS'S A CELEBRASHUL... CELEBRATION!
BETS DEGNAN'S HEAD BEGAN TO WHIRL! THE PEOPLE IN THE ROOM GYRATED IN SLOW MOTION LIKE MOCKING MARIONETTES! HE BLINKED HIS EYES SLOWLY, BUT THE FUZZINESS BEFORE HIM GREW GREATER!
C'MON, DOLLY, LET'S DANCE!
CUT IT OUT, HARRY! I'M WORRIED ABOUT BETS!









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CRACK!
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LOOK, HAROLD, HE HAS A GUN!
BY GEORGE, SO HE HAS!
HEY, MR. DEGNAN!
AMBASSADOR
I SAY.... OHHHHHHH!
HAROLD! HE KILLED HIM... HE KILLED HIM!
CRACK
HE RAN ON THROUGH THE DARK...A BEAST IN THE CONCRETE JUNGLE OF THE CITY...DANGEROUS... DEADLY...KILL CRAZY!
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LET'S GO!
AND TWO BLOCKS FROM CRYSTAL STREET...!
HURRY UP...OPEN IT...I NEED MONEY!
SURE! SURE!
LOOK AT HIS EYES! HE'S CRAZY!

SHUT UP! BE QUIET! I...CAN'T HEAR WHEN YOU TALK! THIS'LL QUIET YOU!
UGHHHHHH!
CRACK!
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO DO THAT FOR?
OWWWW!
HE WAS OUT IN THE STREET AND RUNNING AGAIN, SEEKING THE DARKNESS, LOOKING FOR ESCAPE LIKE A TRAPPED ANIMAL, WITH THE SCREECH OF THE SIRENS PIERCING HIS BRAIN, CLEARING AWAY THE COTTONY FOG!
WHAT AM I RUNNING FOR? WHAT DID I DO? SOMETHING... SOMETHING BAD!
THE GUN...SHE SAID IT... DOLLY! I REMEMBER NOW... I REMEMBER!
THERE HE IS!
DEGNAN, STOP! DROP THAT GUN!
NOW HE WAS SANE AGAIN, KNOWING WHAT HE WAS DOING! BUT THE BLOOD LUST WAS ON HIM... HE WAS A CRIMINAL, WITH A GUN, AND ALL THE VICIOUS BRUTALITY OF THE UNDERWORLD WAS HIS POSSESSION!
GET OUT OF THE WAY, YOU!
WHAT? ARRGGHHH!
OPEN UP, MEN!
WATCH IT... HE'S DANGEROUS! SPREAD OUT!
WE'VE GOT HIM! THAT'S A DEAD END!
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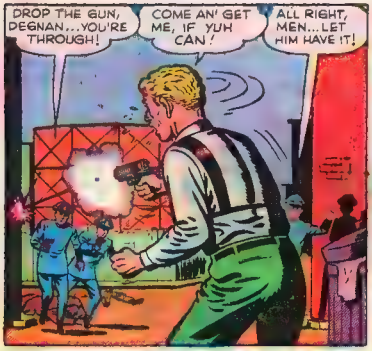

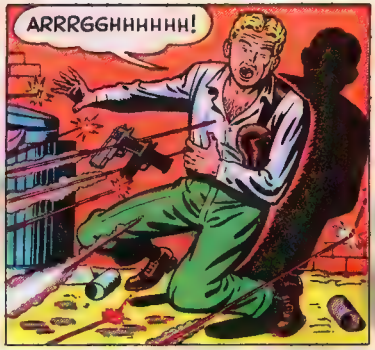

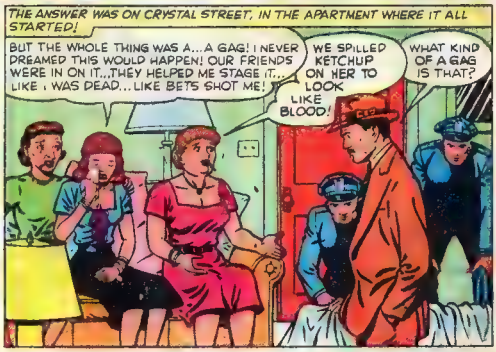

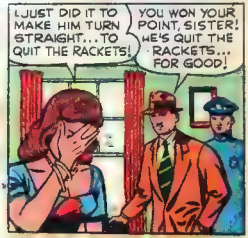

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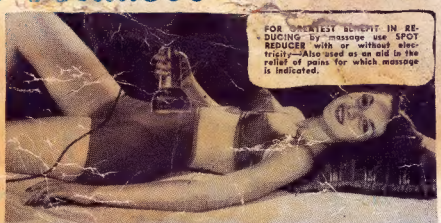

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